

Western States Adjudication Conference

San Antonio, Texas, October 17-19, 2005

Moving Toward Completion of Director's Reports in FY 2006

Don Shaff

Susan Hamlin-Nygard

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October 17, 2005

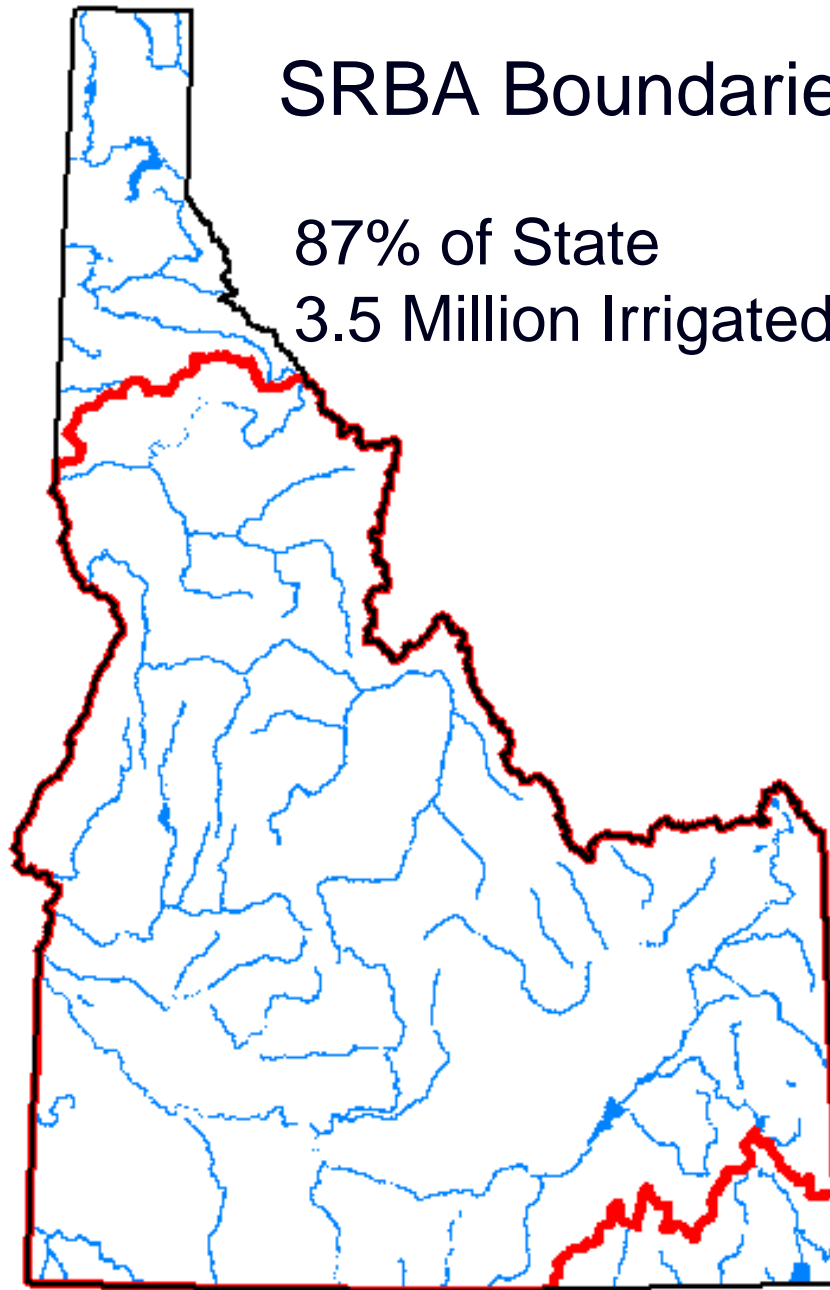
Discussion Items

- Director's Reports for Irrigation & Other
- Year 2005 Forecast
- Future Idaho Adjudications
- Adjudication Success Keys

SRBA Boundaries

87% of State

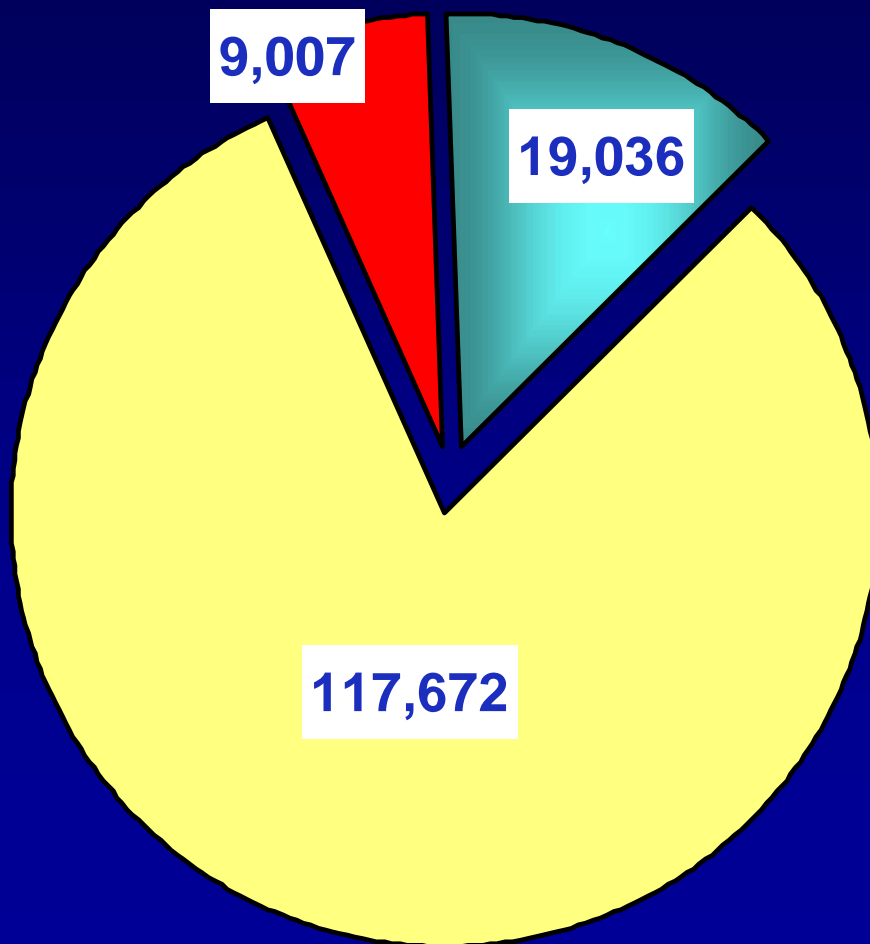
3.5 Million Irrigated Acres



300 Miles



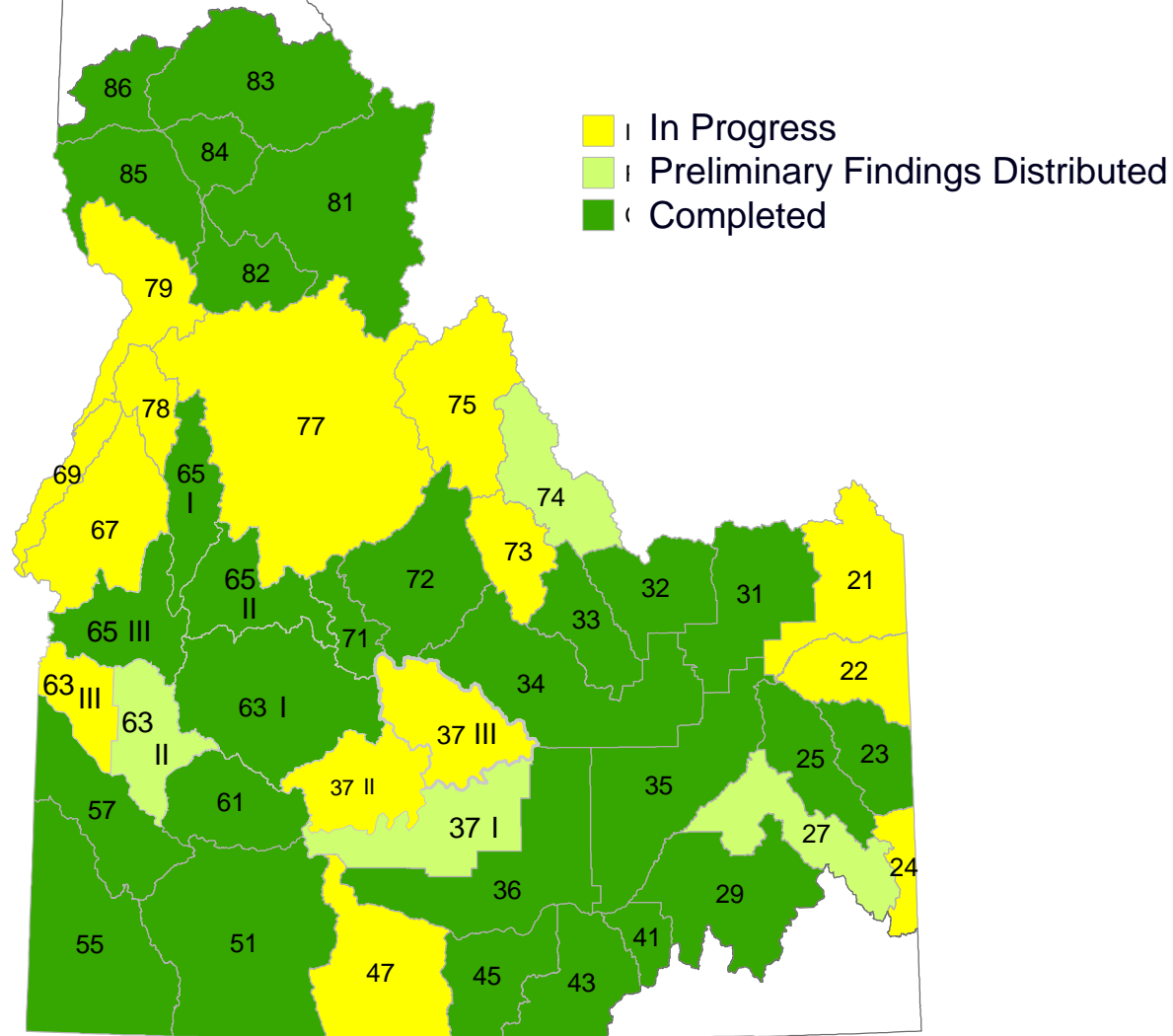
SRBA Summary as of September 9, 2005



Counts of Water Rights

- Decreed
- Submitted, Awaiting Decree
- Being Readied for Submittal

Snake River Adjudication Director's Report For Irrigation and Recreation





IDWR PROCESSING FORECAST FOR REMAINING IRRIGATION AND OTHER STATE-BASED CLAIMS

Eastern (Idaho Falls)	746	01	Michael Holliday	Oct	Totals	746
	614	21	Ryan Mikesell	Oct		614
	1503	22	Al Ruberry	Oct		1503
Soda Springs	133	24	Cindy Bird	Oct		133
	594	27	Cindy Bird	May		594
Southern (Twin Falls)	1832	37 – III	Kelly Christensen	Oct		1832
	1416	47	Southern Staff	Sep		1416
Western (Boise)	1800	63-II	Western Staff	May		1800
	1617	63-III	Western Staff	Oct		<u>1617</u>
Calendar Year	2005					10,255

IDWR PROCESSING FORECAST FOR REMAINING IRRIGATION AND OTHER STATE-BASED CLAIMS

		845		Totals
State Office	02, 03	Steve Robischon	Oct	845
Basin 37 Task Force	543			543
	37- ISW	Apr	Carter Fritschle	
		568		
	37 – II	Steve Clelland	Oct	568
Weiser River Task Force	1784, 85			1869
	67,69	State Office Staff	Oct	
Upper Salmon Task Force				464
	73	Roxanne Brown	July	
		464		
	1581			1581
	74	Roxanne Brown		
		1333		1333
	75	Roxanne Brown	Oct	
Lewiston/Coeur d'Alene				376
	77	Ken Knoblock	July	
		376		
		645		645
	78	Carter Fritschle	Oct	
		645		
	557			557
	79	Greg Taylor	July	
Calendar Year		2005		8781

						
Basin	Approx Number of Claims	Director's Report Filed	Minimum Days for Objection	Objection End Date	Attorney Assigned	Paralegal Assigned
1	800	Dec-05	120	May-06	Candice	Becky/Ray
2	650	Dec-05	120	Jul-06	Candice/Susan	Becky/Ray
3	200	Dec-05	60	Jun-06	Candice/Susan	Becky
21	650	Dec-05	120	Jun-06	Nick	Becky/Ray
22	1700	Dec-05	120	May-06	Candice	Ray
24	150	Dec-05	60	Mar-06	Nick	Becky/Ray
27	600	Nov-05	120	Apr-06	Candice	Ray
37 Pt 1SW	550	Oct-05	120	Jan-06	Nick/Chris	Vicki
37 Pt 2	600	Dec-05	120	Jul-06	Nick/Chris	Vicki
37 Pt 3	1900	Dec-05	120	Aug-06	Nick/Chris	Vicki
47	1500	Dec-05	120	Oct-06	Nick	Vicki
63 Pt 2	1800	Oct-05	120	May-06	Nick/Susan	Becky
63 Pt 3	1650	Dec-05	120	Sep-06	Nick/Susan	Becky
67	1800	Dec-05	120	Aug-06	Chris	Becky
69	100	Nov-05	60	Oct-06	Chris	Becky
73	500	Dec-05	120	Apr-06	Chris	Vicki
74	1600	Oct-05	120	Feb-06	Chris	Vicki
75	1350	Dec-05	120	Sep-06	Chris	Vicki/Ray
77	400	Oct-05	60	Jan-06	Candice	Becky
78	650	Dec-05	120	Apr-06	Candice	Becky
79	600	Oct-05	120	Feb-06	Candice	Becky

System Enhancements

- Maximum use of technology
 - Automated workflow (Microsoft SQL Server) has been developed for Adjudication, Allocations, and other water management business processes

Features of a 21st Century Adjudication

- Tabular (words) and spatial (map) information for all water rights
- Internet filing capability and Internet access to all adjudication information

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Shoshone Falls

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Note: This search tool identifies active water rights and active transfers. If you want to search both active and inactive water rights, please check the box below.

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Search by: Who

Type of Query

USAGE INSTRUCTION

☒ All SRBA & Water Rights

SRBA

☐ Claims

☐ Recommendations

☐ Both

Water Rights

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☐ Decrees, Licenses and Statutory Claims

☐ Transfers

☐ All of the above

Basin

Who

What

When

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Search

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Last Name

(Example: Smith)

First Name

(Example: John)

Organization

(Example: Farmers Irrigation Company)

(Note: For Government Agency See Help)



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Query parameters:

OrganizationName = blue lakes country

Search for: active Records

Information for type: Statutory Claim, Decree and License

	Record	Basin	Sequence	Suffix	Version	Basis	Status	Priority Date	Diversion Rate	Source List	Water Uses	Owner List
Details	1	36	2083	A		Decreed	Active	1949-05-26	1.15	ALPHEUS CREEK	IRRIGATION	BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB INC (Current)
Related Documents												BLUE LAKES

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Water Right Report

03/08/2004

WATER RIGHT NO. 36-2083A

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB INC 1940 BLUE LAKES GRADE PO BOX 582 TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-0582 (208)733-2330
Attorney	JOHN A ROSHOLT BARKER ROSHOLT & SIMPSON LLP 233 2ND ST N STE D TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 (208)733-0700

Priority Date: 05/26/1949
Basis: Decreed
Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
ALPHEUS CREEK	SNAKE RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	3/15	11/15	1.15 CFS	

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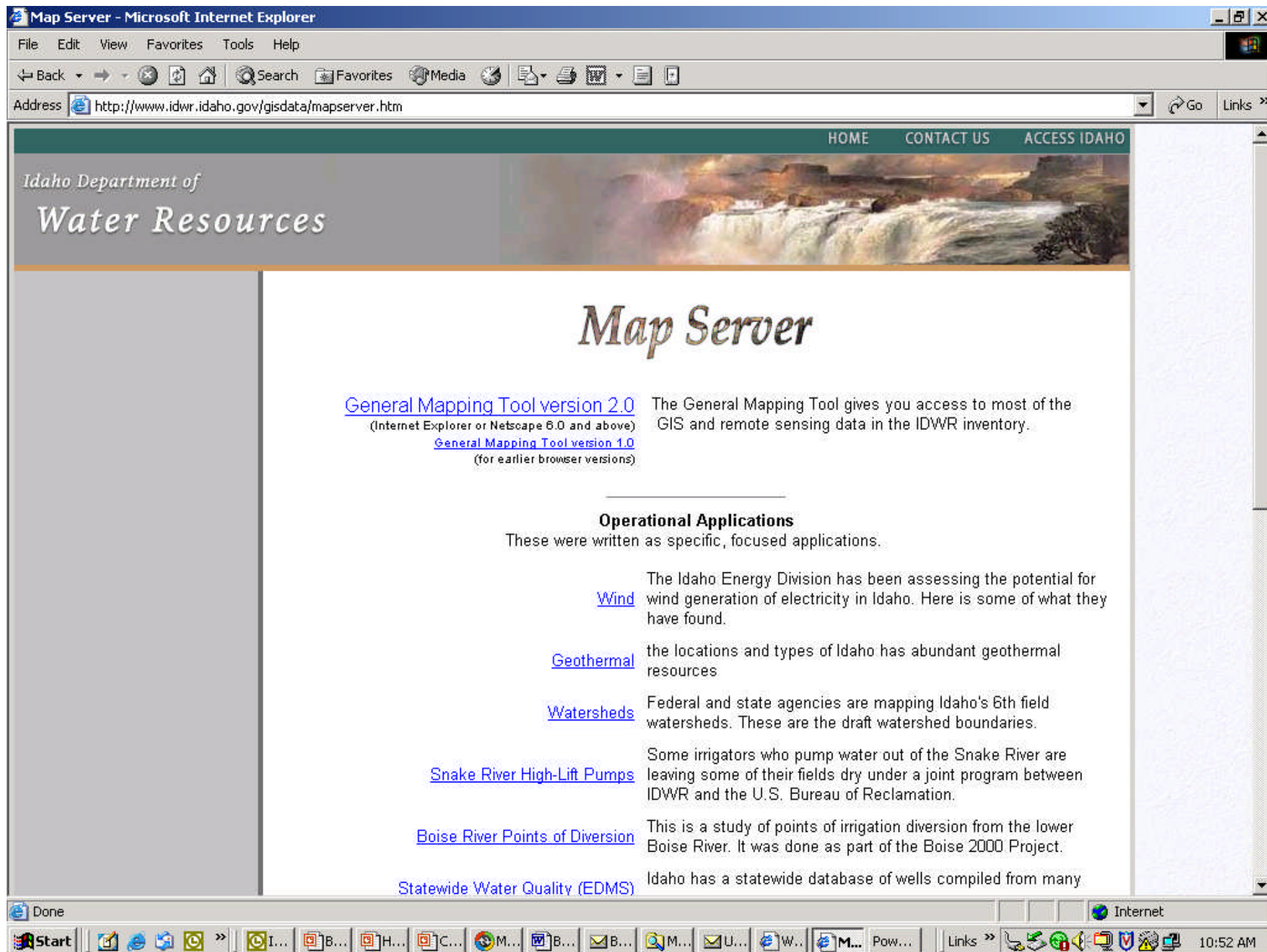
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 - ☒ Major Cities
 - ☒ Cities
 - ☐ Urban Areas
 - ☒ Counties
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 - ☐ PLS - Section
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 - ☐ Transmission Lines
 - ☐ Airports
 - ☐ Latitude-Longitude
 - ☒ State Boundary
- + **Administrative Boundaries**
- + **Regulatory Boundaries**
- **Water**
 - Lakes and Rivers
 - ☒ Major Rivers
 - ☒ Rivers
 - ☒ Lakes
 - ☐ Hydrologic Unit Boundaries
 - ☐ Dams

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Counties

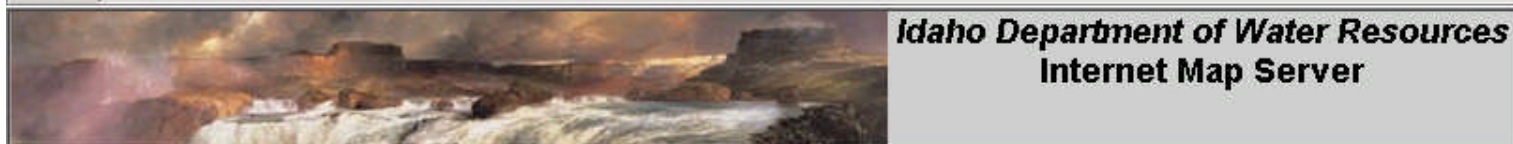
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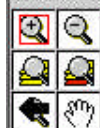
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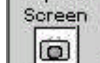
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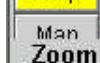
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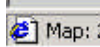
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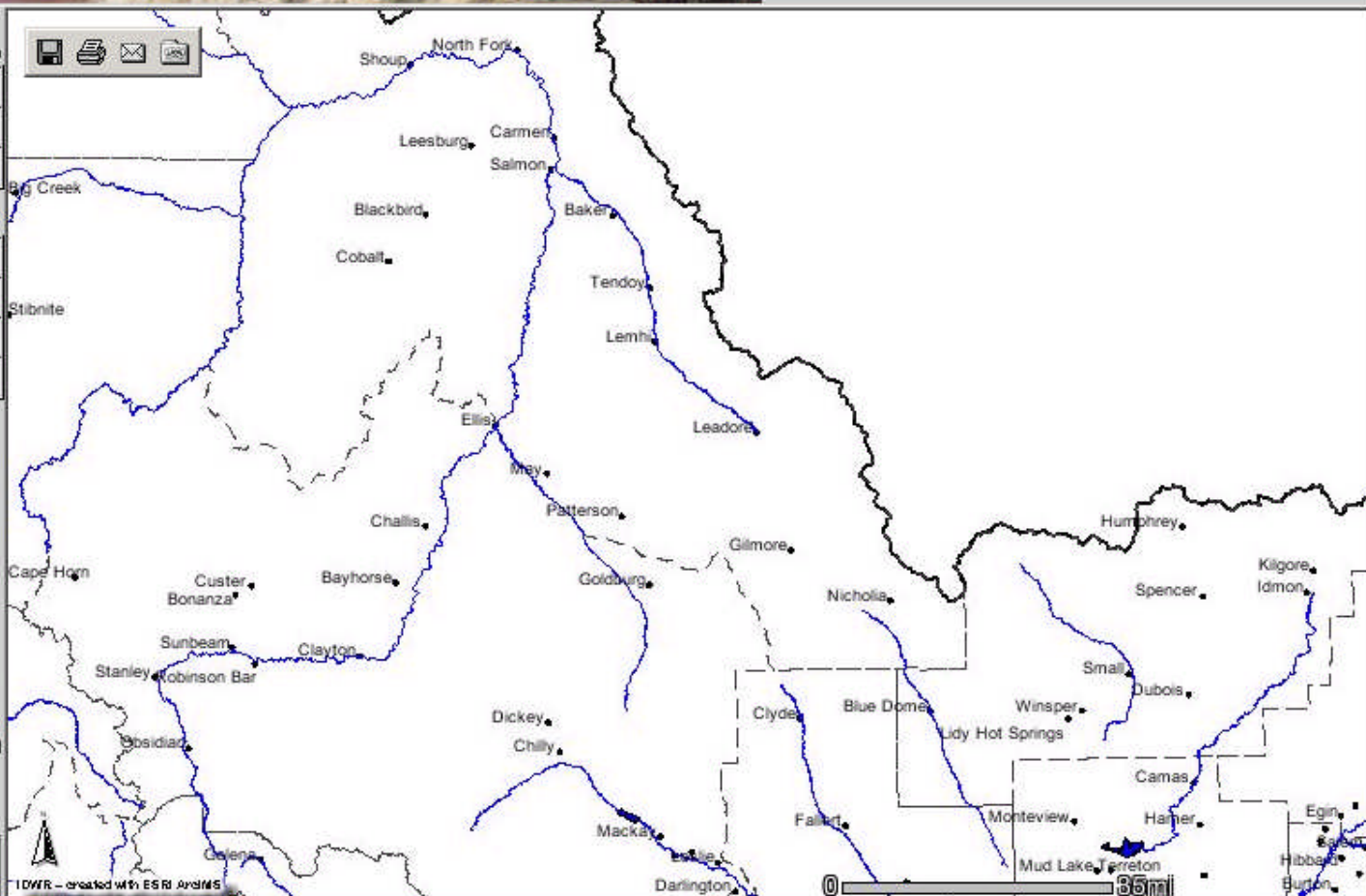
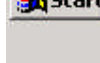
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- ☐ Dams

Active Layer

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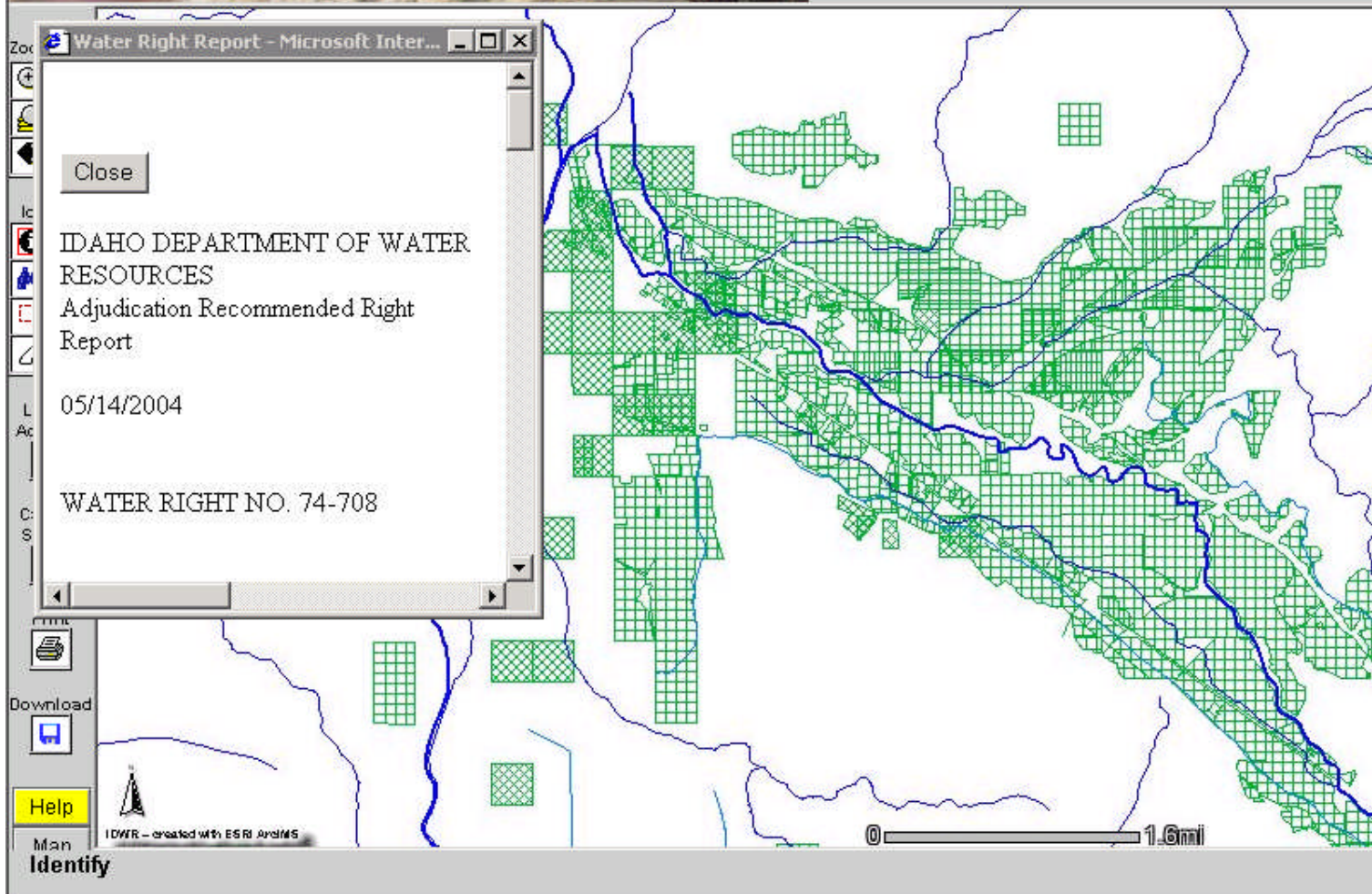
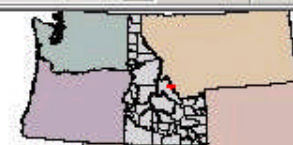
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Rec	Basin	Sequence No.	Suffix	Version	Use Code	Acre Limit	First Name	Last Name	Organization	Source	Priority Date
1	74	708		1	01		STEVEN R	HERBST		LEMHI RIVER	Jun 1 19
2	74	708		1	01		JANNA LYNN	HERBST		LEMHI RIVER	Jun 1 19

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- Layers Legend
- ☒ Lakes
 - ☐ Hydrologic Unit Boundari
 - ☐ Dams
 - ☐ USGS Stream Gages
 - ☐ Federal Protected Stream
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 - ☐ State Protected Streams
 - ☐ Statewide Monitoring Pro
 - ☐ Geothermal Resources
 - **Water Rights**
 - **Point of Diversion**
 - ☐ POD-Adjudication Cl.
 - ☐ POD-Adjudication Re
 - ☐ POD-Permits
 - ☐ POD-Water Rights
 - **Place of Use**
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 - ☐ POU-Water Rights
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 - ☐ Irrigation Companies
 - + **Geology**
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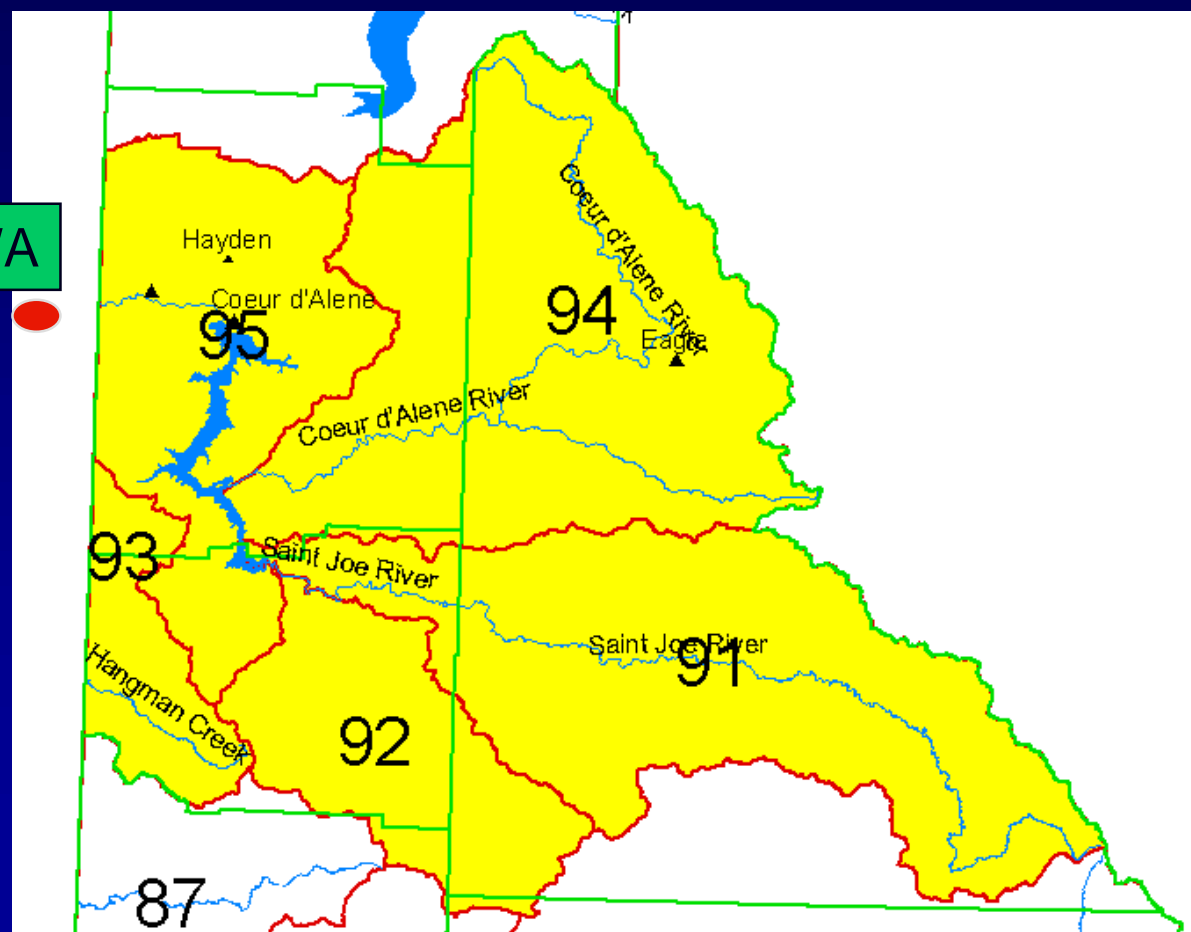
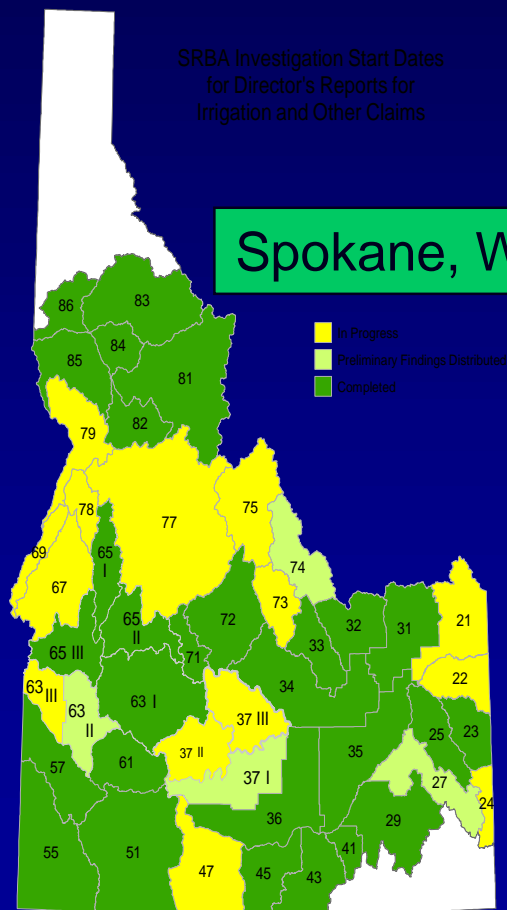
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Future Enhancements

- On-line claims taking, including:
 - Tax lot information
 - Map of the point of diversion and the place of use
 - Payment of the claim fee
 - Evidence of priority
- Faster turnaround
 - Fewer ownership changes
 - Lower total costs

Would We Do It Again?

Coeur d'Alene Basin, Northern Idaho



Update on Adjudication in Northern Region

- Rathdrum Prairie GW Management Plan calls for adjudication of Basins 91-95
- Local legislators have expressed support for adjudication
- JFAC guidance for FY06 directs preparation of estimates

JFAC Guidance for 2005

- SECTION 4. It is legislative intent that the Department of Water Resources work with the Rathdrum Ground Water Management Plan Advisory Committee and local elected officials to determine the **feasibility, cost and potential funding mechanisms** to begin adjudication of water rights in the Coeur d'Alene Basin. The Department is requested to include the preferred alternative in its Fiscal Year 2007 budget request along with any legislation necessary to undertake the adjudication.

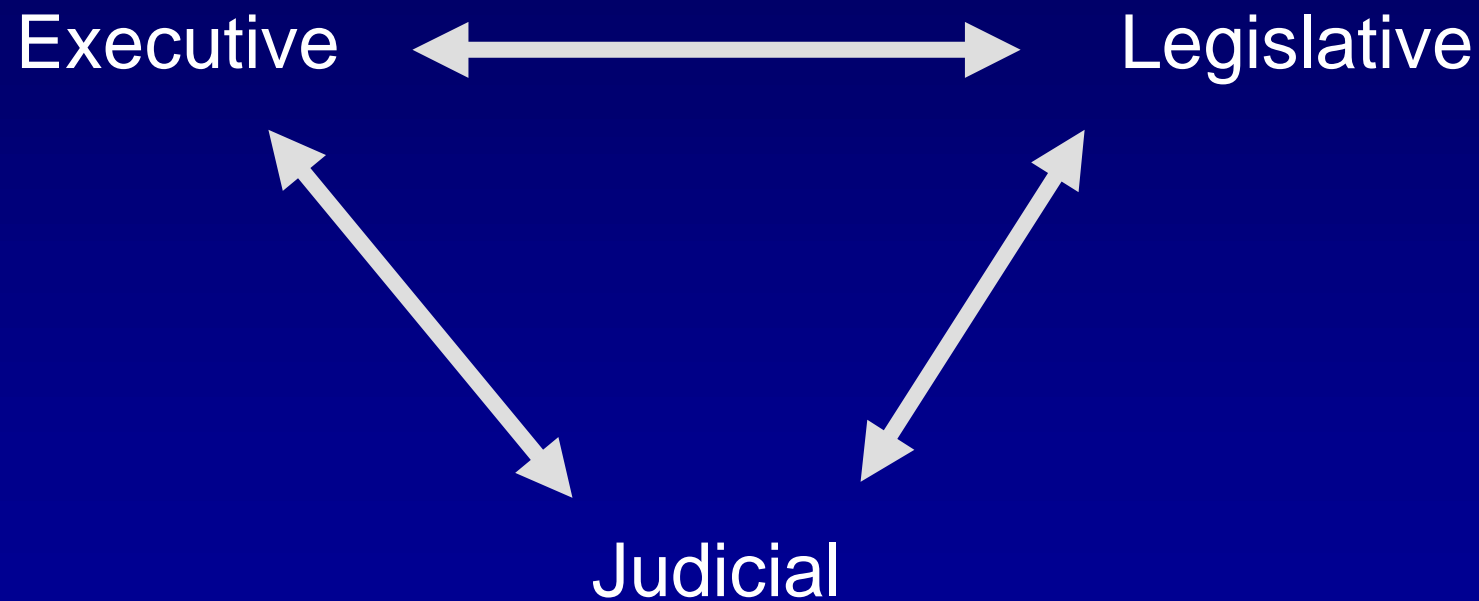


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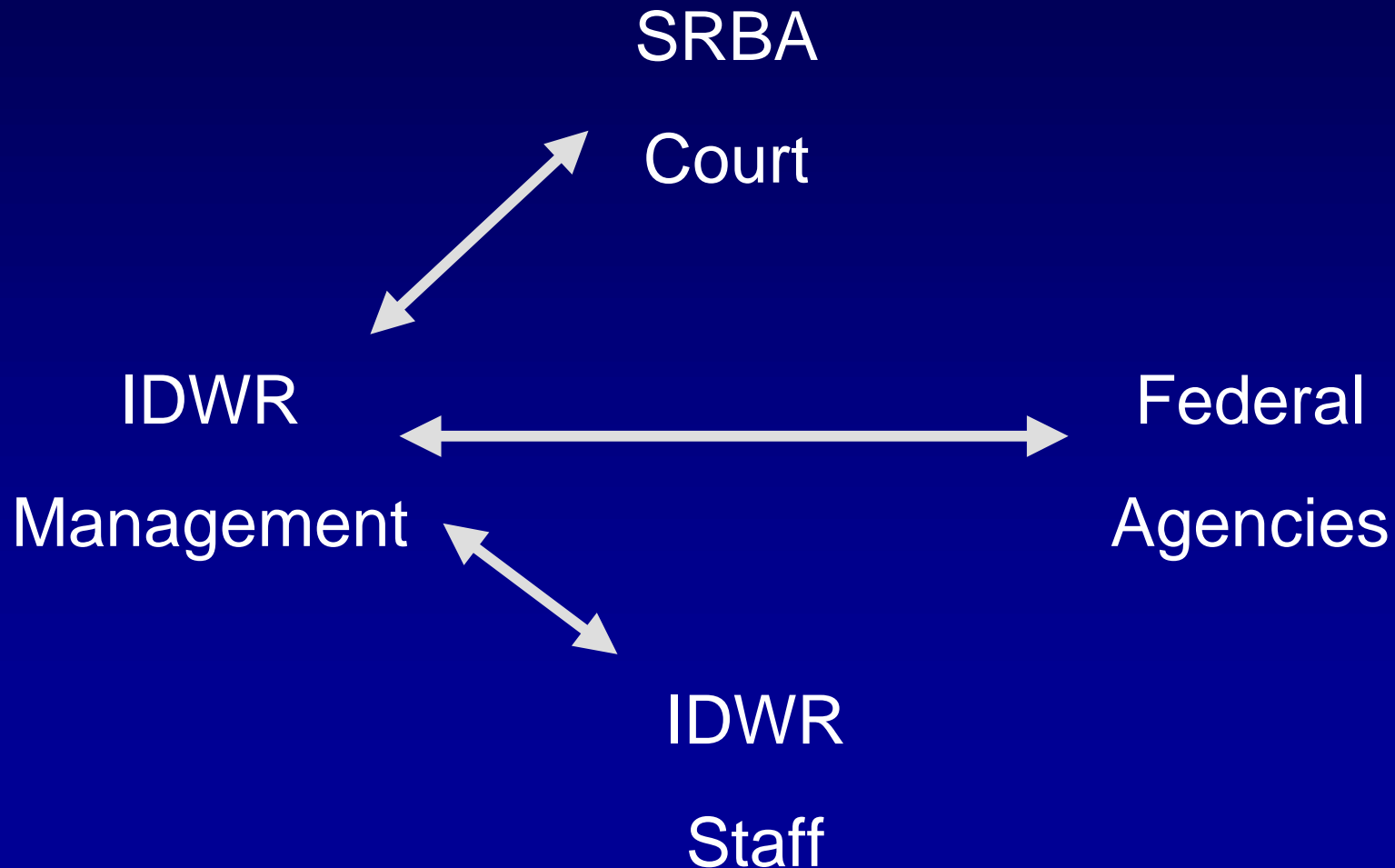
Primary Key to Success

Communication

Fundamental Communication Requirement



Important Requirements for Ongoing Communication

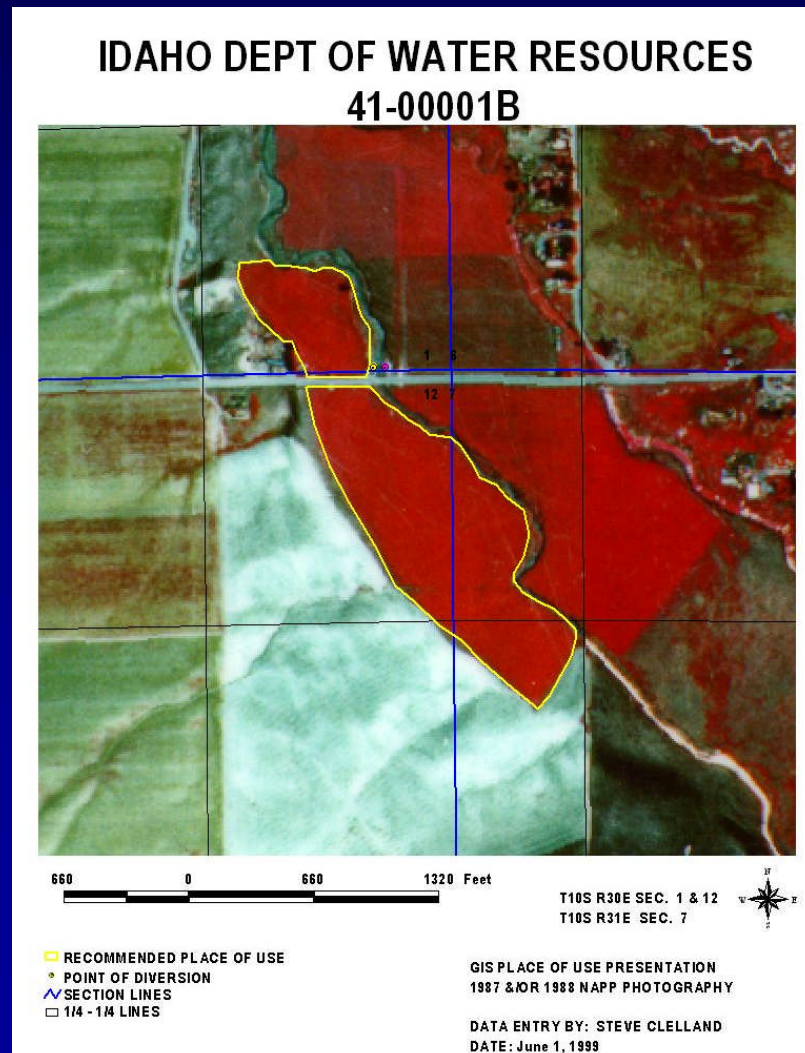


Other Keys to Success

- Maximize use of technology
 - GIS use by in-house IDWR technical and clerical staff (ArcView) is key to accuracy and productivity

Other Keys to Success (cont.)

- Claimants have an opportunity to review, discuss, and provide input to IDWR recommendations **prior** to the filing of Director's Reports – this includes a color map of place of use for irrigation uses

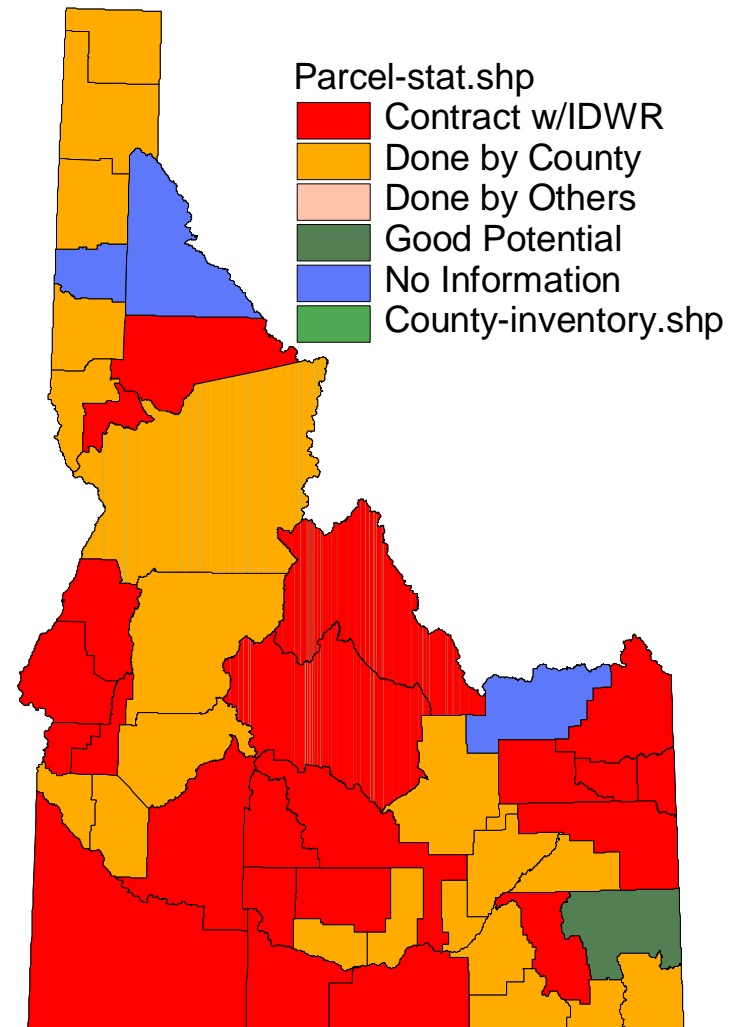


Other Keys to Success (cont.)

- Claimants can use the Internet to view their water rights and those of their neighbors, either tabularly or spatially

Other Keys to Success (cont.)

- Use of digital property ownership information provided and updated periodically by counties via contract with IDWR



Other Keys to Success (cont.)

- Steady funding from the legislature
- Steady staffing (<10% annual turnover for all causes), growing a very experienced and capable workforce

Predictions...

- Water will be more valuable than it is today
- Water management will become increasingly sophisticated
- Adjudication of water rights will be judged to have been a good investment

A photograph of a vast field of white flowers, likely lupines, in full bloom. The flowers are densely packed and stretch across the foreground and middle ground. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear sky. The overall scene is bright and natural.

SRBA

Moving toward Director's Report
Recommendations for all
State-based claims by **June 2006**

Questions?

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